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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
Robert Slater	:	Group Art Unit: 2123
Serial No. 10/772,592	:	Examiner: unknown
Filed: 2-05-2004	:	Date: May 8, 2006
For: OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT DISCRETE EVENT SIMULATION SYSTEM AND METHOD		

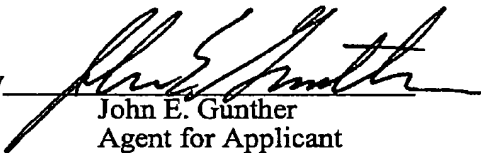
**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please provide the status of the captioned application, and the anticipated date when examination of this application will commence. The application was filed on February 5, 2004, and an Office Action has not yet been received.

Respectfully submitted,  
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